



*The Toronto East Medical Association
proudly announces a return engagement of*

THE LESLIE BELL SINGERS

assisted by

THE SHKLAR SISTERS

Distinguished Instrumental Ensemble

IN EATON AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, April 11th

Thursday, April 12th

Friday, April 13th

at 8.30 o'clock

*Tickets now available
at \$1.50 and \$1.00 (tax exempt) at
Eaton Auditorium*

Promenade Music Centre, 83 Bloor St. W.

Academy of Medicine, 13 Queen's Park

Beach Music Bar, 2078 Queen St. E.

Elliott Music Store, 2284 Bloor St. W.

A. T. Wild & Co., 1584 Queen St. W.

S. Woolf, 249 Eglinton Ave. W.



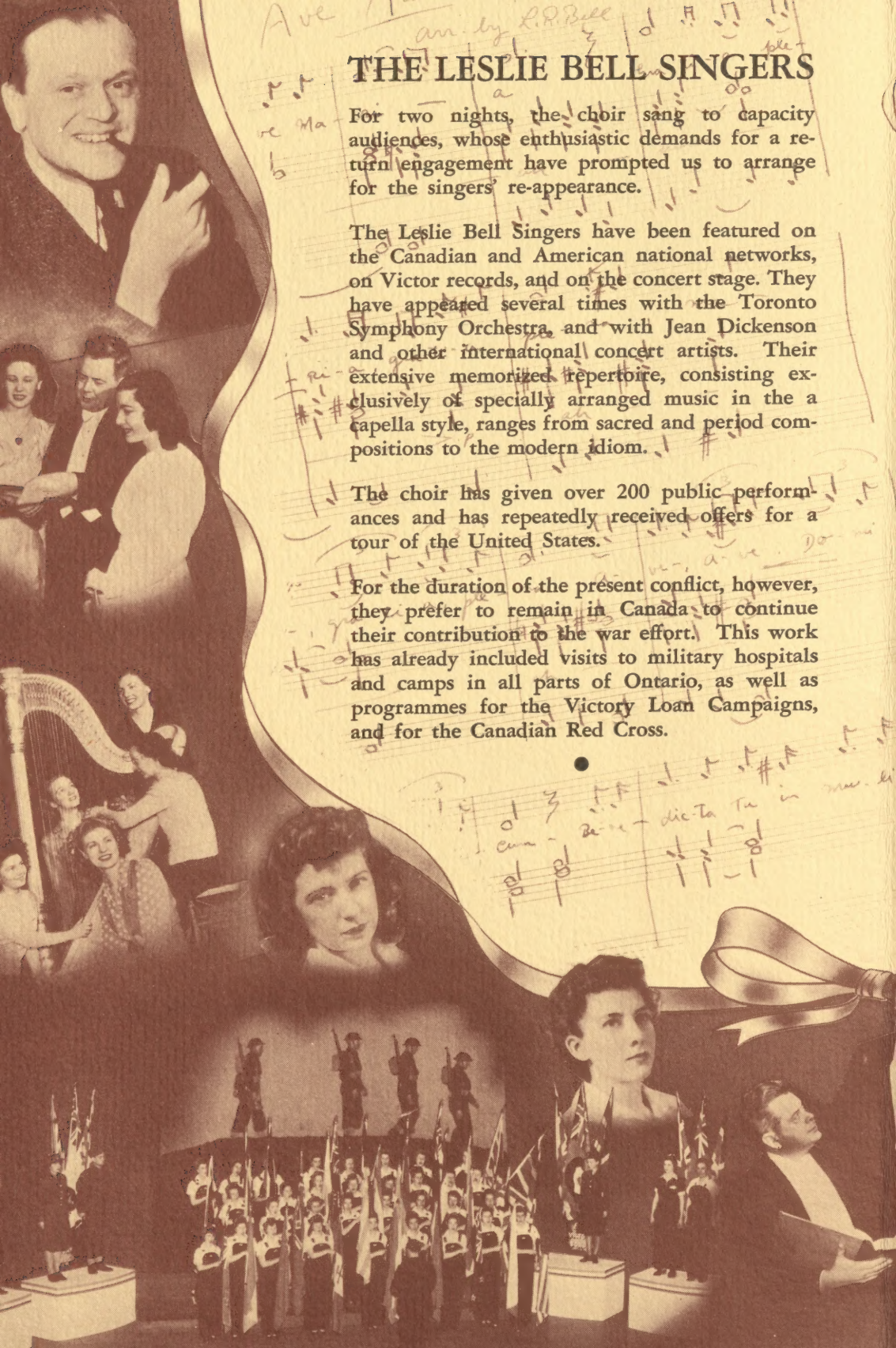
THE LESLIE BELL SINGERS

For two nights, the choir sang to capacity audiences, whose enthusiastic demands for a return engagement have prompted us to arrange for the singers' re-appearance.

The Leslie Bell Singers have been featured on the Canadian and American national networks, on Victor records, and on the concert stage. They have appeared several times with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and with Jean Dickenson and other international concert artists. Their extensive memorized repertoire, consisting exclusively of specially arranged music in the a capella style, ranges from sacred and period compositions to the modern idiom.

The choir has given over 200 public performances and has repeatedly received offers for a tour of the United States.

For the duration of the present conflict, however, they prefer to remain in Canada to continue their contribution to the war effort. This work has already included visits to military hospitals and camps in all parts of Ontario, as well as programmes for the Victory Loan Campaigns, and for the Canadian Red Cross.



"It is quite in order to say that there isn't a girls' choir on the American continent to surpass it."

This is one eminent critic's opinion of the Leslie Bell Singers' work in their recital last year at Eaton Auditorium.

We quote from the many tributes that have been paid them:

"These singers have caught from the conductor the wizardry that makes their work, all from memory, almost hypnotic in intensity."

—Augustus Bridle in the *Toronto Daily Star*, 1944.

"A study of what and how they sang is better than a music lesson . . . Capacity audiences listened spell-bound to sweet singing such as the great artists of Tudor and Mozartian days used to make."

—Edward Wodson in the *Toronto Evening Telegram*, 1944.

"The Bell Singers captivated the audience at the Pops symphony concert in Massey Hall last night with a type of choral work which has not been heard frequently on the concert stage."

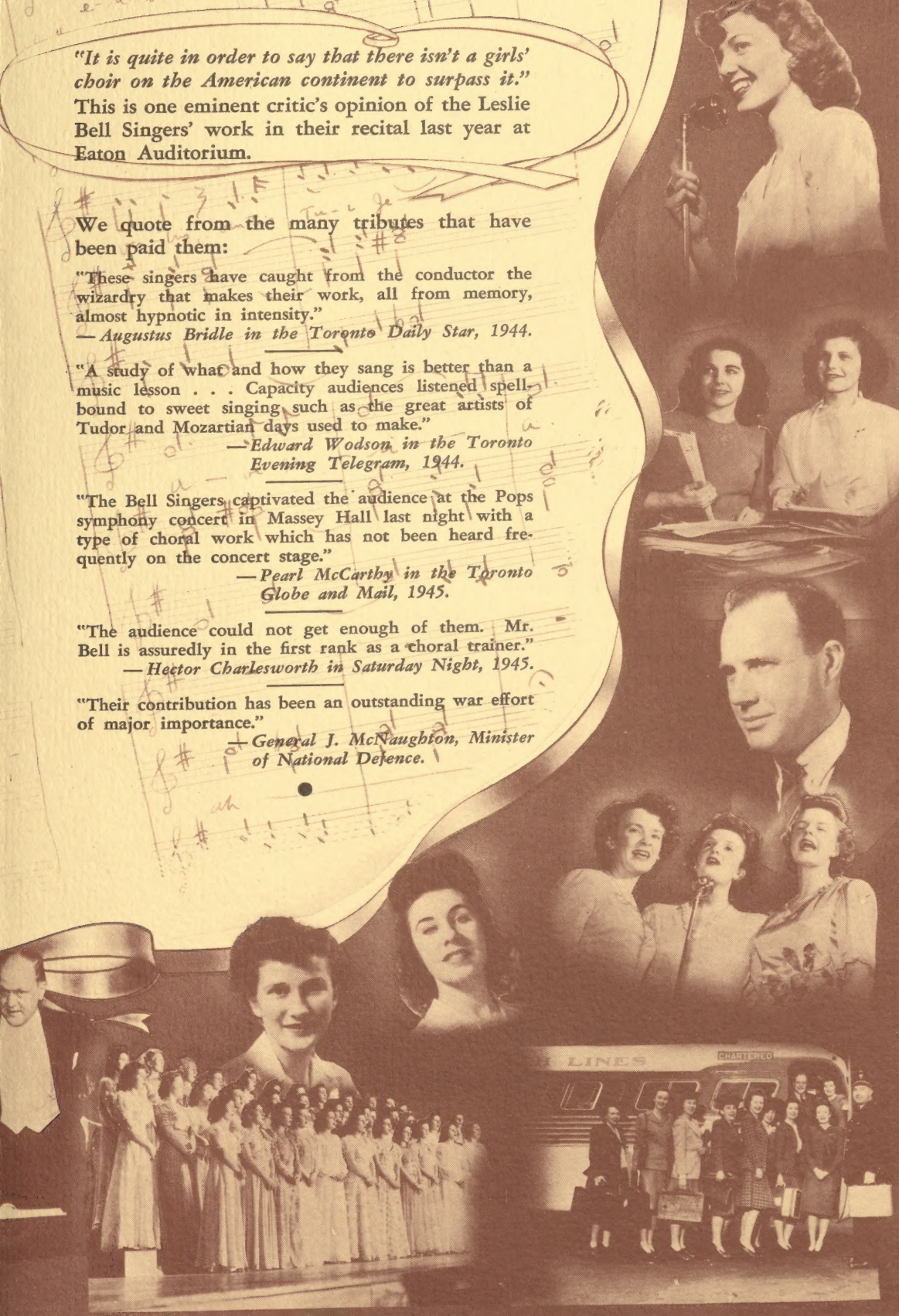
—Pearl McCarthy in the *Toronto Globe and Mail*, 1945.

"The audience could not get enough of them. Mr. Bell is assuredly in the first rank as a choral trainer."

—Hector Charlesworth in *Saturday Night*, 1945.

"Their contribution has been an outstanding war effort of major importance."

—General J. McNaughton, Minister of National Defence.



The Shklar Sisters . . .

The Shklar Sisters, winners of over a hundred festival awards are now well known throughout Canada. They have shown, as one critic has said, "evidence of artistic perfection which should in the near future, gain for them international repute." This brilliant chamber music ensemble has already appeared with the Bell Singers in many parts of Ontario. On April 11th, 12th, and 13th, they will combine once more with them to present an all-girl recital of unique interest and significance.

The Toronto East Medical Association . . .

The Toronto East Medical Association, which celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary this year, is happy to present again the Leslie Bell Singers. Once more, the proceeds of the concert are in aid of the Building and Equipment Fund of the Toronto East General Hospital. We are accommodating 200 soldier patients in the south wing, and hope to commence the west wing this year. You could not choose a more appropriate way of repaying your social obligations than by organizing a party and attending one or more of the concerts. Tickets are available at the spots listed on the front page, and from all Toronto East doctors. You are advised to procure your tickets before April 2nd, on which date the reserved seat tickets are available from Eaton Auditorium.

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